### UP TO NEW COUNCIL

Clawson-Kelsey Feud Will Not Down.

STATEMENT OF DIFFICULTY

Address Adepted by Board of Public Works and Printed.

Resignation, Signed by All Members of the Board, Is Tendered to Mayor Morris.

One of the first problems that the members of the new City Council will have to grapple with will be the old Clawson-Kelsey feud. The matter has not been settled to the satisfaction of either of these gentlemen yet, and it is not likely that it will be until something definite is done. The Board of Public Works at its meeting last Thursday passed a communication written by Chairman Clawson reviewing the whole matter in regard to the throwing out of the Kennedy bills and asking that the City Council approve the action of the Board in awarding the sewer and water main contracts to that The communication was in rough form when passed and has since been changed slightly and printed. Copies of the same have been sent to all of the members of the present Council, and it is expected that the matter will be taken up and disposed of as soon as possible. On the passage of the letter all of the members of the Board with all of the members of the Board with the exception of Mr. Kelsey voted yes.

The members all signed their names to a resignation as members of the Board of Public Works yesterday and tendered the same to Mayor Morris. The latter, however, has not yet accepted the resignation.

A copy of the communication passed by the Board and as sent to the Councilmen follows:

Office of the Board of Public Works, Salt Lake City, Dec. 31, 1963, To Hon. President and Members of the City Council: Gentlemen The Board of Public Works desires once more to discovery

City Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Public Works desires once more to direct your attention to the proposals for water and sewer work to be performed during 1904. The subject has been so exhausticly discussed already that any detailed reference to it would be wholly superfluous but it is our wish to urge upon the City Council for what we deem its credit as well as for the protection of our own characters, a ratification of the action of the Board of Public Works on which the bid of James Kenniedy & Co. was recommended for approal, by your honorable body.

We are moved to this by two considerations. Everything connected with the advertising and opening of the hids in question was accurately attended to and in full conformity with the law. The honor of the city is involved in awarding a contract to the lowest responsible bidder where no collusion or fraud has been shown, and where all evidences of good faith are apparent. That these conditions exist in the present case is shown by the action of the Council itself in expunging from the records all reference to a subject which in the heat of debate brought out utterances reflecting more or less remotely on employees of the city as well as upon others.

It must be clear to your honorable body

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It must be clear to your honorable body that with ample time and apportunity for investigation, the lowest responsible bider should be awarded the contract, especially when there is, as shown by the Council's own action, no appearance fraud or collusion.

The proposals of James Kennedy & Co.
for the work in question were:

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It is the duty of the city to be as considerate with bidders as it would have indders be with the city.

We submit as a second reason for adhering to the action already taken by this board in recommending the acceptance of the bid of Kennedy & Co. that the hope of securing a still lower bid is illegical and unjust, and may ultimately result in the city's paying the highest market price for this contract work. It is illegical because every statement made in the discussion of the subject shows that prices have advanced in the pest twelve months out the materials to be had, and that the bid of James Kennedy & Co. must be lower than we can hope to get again, because the City Engineer asserted his belief that they would lose money on it. It is unjust both to the bidders and the city, because the former have already been to lecause the City Engineer asserted his be lief that they would lose money on it. I is objust both to the bidders and the city because the former have already been to expense in making existing bids, and ro the city because it would open to new bid-ders proposals in which the board has no reason to believe it can make as good con-

there is anything in the theory that if there is anything in the theory that we will get lower bids by advertising for new ones, then the logic is that all we need do is to keep advertising for new bids, letting new ones come in periodically for the same work (thus securing competition by betraying each bidder's figures to all the others.)

If this city is to obtain bids from reputable contractors it must put against the contractor as honest conduct as it exacts from him. Any other policy will drive bidders away and leave the city at the misrcy of urseruptieus contractors, and subject

from him. Any other boiles will drive hidders may and leave the city at the mercy of unscrupulous contractors, and subject to exactions that must inevitably follow the refusal of contractors of standing to go to the expense of bidding on the work of Salt Lake City because by its action it shows an initial spirit.

In accepting the aids of James Kennedy & Co. the city makes an unquestionable saving of \$2581, more than is offered under any other contracts, and as it is also clear risal we cannot hope for any making on present bids; in fact, as it is apparent a reopening of the contracts to bidding, subjects the city to the danger of combination lidding and all for no reason that should be receive attention. The Board of Public Works, as a protection to its own good faith and to preserve the city's reputation for fair dealing with many contractors, renews its suggestion that the City Council award the contracts for the construction of water mains and pipe sewers for 194 to James Kennedy & Co., and so save to the city money and cad a uscless discussion.

SPENCER CLAWSON, H. G. M'MILLAN,
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Board of Public Works.

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#### HARRIMAN OR STUBBS?

Both Spoken of to Succeed Horace G.
Burt as President of the
Union Pacific.

New York, Jan. 4.-The resignation of Horace G. Burt as president of the Union Pacific railway probably will be presented to a meeting of the directors this week. In well-informed circles the belief prevails that it will be accepted and that substantial recognition of Mr. Burt's services will be made.

Reports that E. H. Harriman will succeed him are encouraged in high quarters, though the name of J. C. Stubbs is frequently heard in this con-

CALIFORNIA ROADS TO CONNECT

California Northwestern and Southern Pacific to Shorten Fruit Lines.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.-The California Northwestern railroad and Southern Pacific are planning to make a connection between their roads by running a line from Napa Junction on the larger road to Shellville, a small station on Sonoma branch of the California Northwestern, a few miles below the fown of Sonoma. A co-operative scheme for making the survey and securing the rights-of-way has already been effected, and it is reported that the grading and the laying of rails will be started in a few weeks.

The distance of the connecting line between the two stations is about twelve miles, and it will be a means of shortening the present route for

of shortening the present route for carrying fruit and other products by the Southern Pacific from the rich valley territory lying between Calistoga and points contiguous to that town and Napa Junction.

Railroad Notes.

H. H. Shepherd, agent for the Chihere yesterday

General Passenger Agent D. E. Burley of the Oregon Short Line has returned from a short trip in Idaho.

J. E. Trewhela, traveling freight agent for the Rock Island, has changed his office back to Salt Lake from Den-

General Passenger and Freight Agent E. W. Gillett of the San Pedro has been ill several days and is still confined to

"Billy" Ridd of the Rio Grande goes to the coal camps again today to continue the work of getting the strikers out of the country on the low rate.

C. A. Tripp, who has been promoted from the Rio Grande freight office to be general traveling freight agent for the Missouri Pacific, left yesterday afternoon for Omaha. The Rock Island staff here, J. E. Oglesby, J. G. Doolittle and E. Drake, have been appointed to represent the Frisco system also. Their positions are the same with the Frisco people as with the People Island.

the Rock Island. W. V. S. Thorn, director of purchases of the Harriman lines, has announced that the equipment of all the lines of the system will be standardized. This plan includes the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railway and Navigation company,

Illinois Central and the Alton. Assistant Chief Engineer McCartney of the San Pedro has gone to Caliente to start the track-laying machine again. Work on the difficult pieces of grading has been satisfactorily completed and the machine can go on now without interruption. Callentes is retiring into the background as a rallroad cente and Moapa is coming to the front.

#### AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS.

E. Lichtenstein Retires From the of His Sons.

E. Lichtenstein, who for fourteen years has been in the jewelry business in this city, has decided to retire from active business life and has turned over to his sons. Marc and Nat Lichtenstein, the entire management of the store at 214 South Main street. The firm will hereafter be known as M. & L. Lichtenstein. Under the new proprietorship a manufacturing department has been added to the store, which is in charge of Leiff. an experlenced manufacturing jeweler from Denver. Max Harris will remain with the store, being in charge of the advertising and of the souvenlor and clock departments, while A. H. Fischer will continue as optician and watch repairer, and L. N. Smith as the engraved. The new proprietors themselves will have charge of the diamonds and the general stock.

The retiring merchant is well and favorably known in the bisiness circles of which he has so long been a part, and the success with whier he has met, it is agreed by his friends, has been well carned. The young men who now take his place are enterprising and progressive and will see that the favorable reputation of the establishment is maintained. tire management of the store at 214 South

#### REFORM AT MURRAY.

Two Young People Found in the Same Room and Arrested on Criminal Charge.

Murray, Jan. 4.-As the result of a wave of moral reform which has struck Murray Robert Leonard and Ruby House were arrested in a room together at the Bonaventure rooming-house early this morning. They will be given a hearing at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning on the usual charge before Justice

The young man lives in Murray and the girl is from Salt Lake, where she has been employed in a hotel. Each is about 20 years old. They entered pleas of not guilty and were taken to the county jail by Sheriff Emery.

#### DIED IN MEXICO.

Mrs. A. W. Geist, Wife of Former Utah Smelter Manager, a Victim of Apoplexy.

A Jhlisco (Mexico) Times of a recent date contains the announcement of the death of Mrs. Geist, wife of A. W. Geist, who were some fifteen years ago promi- Reavis has accomplished this by his who were some fifteen years ago promi-nent residents of this city. The cause of death was apoplexy, and it occurred at the Geist home in Guadsiajara. For a number of years Mr. Geist was manager of the Fiagsiaff smeller at Sandy and was well known to the business men of Salt Lake. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Geist left three daughters and a son to mourn her loss.

The report of the Board of Health for gradual decline in the number of cases of contagious disease in the city as compared with the preceding week. Two cases of scarlet fever were released during the week and none having been reported, left one case in quarantine. Ten cases of diphtheria remained in quarantine from the preceding week, 7 cases recovered, 1 new ones were reported and 1 case died, leaving 6 cases in the city. Three cases of smallpox were discovered during the week, all three having cone here after exposure at other places. Two cases of typhold fever and 4 cases of chicken-pox were also reported.

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The births reported during the week were I less than the week before, 10 males and 19 females having been reported, making a total of 147 for the month of December, of which number the males were 61 and the females 82, all being re-ported as writtee.

were 64 and the females S2, all being reported as whites.

The deaths reported during the week, being an increase of 18 over the preceding week, were 12 males and 16 females, making the total deaths for the month 68, all of which were white. The death rate for the month shows an increase of 23 as compared with November, while the birth rate increased 32. According to sex, the decedents were 31 males and 37 females, 26 of foreign birth, 26 natives of Utah, and 16 born in other parts of the United States.

Deaths among children under 5 years of age numbered 22, as compared with 6 for the month of November, while the deaths among persons over 25 years of age increased 8 as compared with the month before. Nine deaths resulted from pneumonia, 5 were caused by violence, 5 were due to premature birth and congenital debility, 7 were of nervous origin, 3 died of digestive diseases, and 4 from diseases of the genito-urinary system.

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Fifty-seven cases of contagious and infectious disease were reported during the
month 20 being diphtheria, with 2 deaths;
4 of scarlet fever, 18 of typhold fever,
with 2 deats; 3 cases of smallpox, 2 of
chicken-pox, 1 of neasles, and 2 cases of
whooping-cough, both of which died.
Thirty-one houses were fumigated by the
department fumigator during the month,
8 having been infected with scarlet fever,
18 with diphtheria and 5 with smallpox
the whole having a total of 120 rooms.

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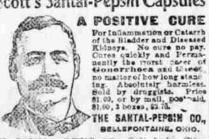
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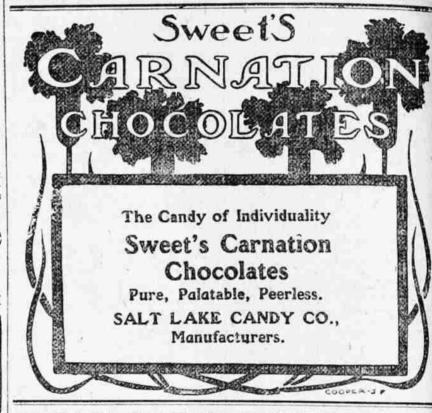


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